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 Assignee: Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.  
 Title: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS (As Amended)  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 1, 2006, Applicant hereby submits this preliminary amendment and the appropriate fee as a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114.

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